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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 34 pages.
 - (X) Drawings in 15 sheets.
 - (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
- Copy from parent application
- Examiner in prior application: David Owen Reip
- Group Art Unit of prior application: 3731

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	is a continuation of	10/280,489	10/25/02	pending
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

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FILING FEES:

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	106 - 20 = 86	2202 (\$9)	86 x 9 =	\$774
Independent > 3	9 - 3 = 6	2201 (\$43)	6 x 43 =	\$258
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0
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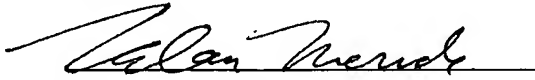
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